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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am very concerned about the health affects rGBH may be having on our children and on women and am writing to ask you to please suspend Monsanto's license to sell rGBH until tests have adequately proven its safety.


Corporate agriculture businesses would rather spray chemicals on crops, or subject crops to radiation, or inject livestock with weird hormones rather than utilize traditional farming methods that involve understanding and working with the weather and the soil.

We, the hostage consumers of their technologically enhanced foods, are being treated as guinea pigs. There is mounting evidence that diseases, fertility problems, and various cancers may be linked to pesticides and hormones in our food.

As a nation we must find an ecologically viable and sustainable way of producing food. Blindly using technology to manipulate crops and animals is insane. I can't believe corporations are getting away with this.

Please let me know what your position is regarding these issues, what measures you plan to take, and how I as a consumer can become more involved in the kinds of foods available in my local supermarket.

Thank you,



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